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**¹THE
KARNATAKA
POLICE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026**

[KARNATAKA ACT No. 23 of 2026]

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An Act further to amend the Karnataka Police Act, 1963.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka Police Act, 1963 (Karnataka Act 4 of 1964), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the seventy seventh year of the Republic of India as follows.—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the **Karnataka Police (Amendment) Act, 2026**.

(2) It shall come into force² at once.

2. Amendment of Section 20-F.—In Section 20-F of the Karnataka Police Act, 1963 (Karnataka Act No. 04 of 1964), in sub-section (1).—

(i) in the first proviso, for clause (c), the following shall be *substituted*, namely.—

“(c) misconduct or gross negligence or dereliction of duty or an act of moral turpitude or”;

(ii) the second proviso shall be *omitted*.

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2. w.e.f. 08-04-2026.

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